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SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL BANK AND BLAY-MIEZAH

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1. CONTINENTAL BANK MANAGEMENT HAS REJECTED COPPOLINO/
BLAY-MIEZAH REQUEST THAT DUNN FLY IMMEDIATELY TO ZURICH TO
VERIFY EXISTENCE ACCOUNT AND WILL. BANK OFFICIALS, TO-
GETHER WITH BANK LAWYERS, TO MEET WITH COPPOLINO AND BLAY-
MIEZAH JUNE 24 OR JUNE 25 TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

2. DUNN NEVER HAS SEEN WILL, WHICH HE HAS BEEN TOLD IS IN
SWITZERLAND. ACCORDING TO COPPOLINO, WHO SAYS HE HAS SEEN
WILL, BENEFICIARY IS STATE OF GHANA, WITH BLAY-MIEZAH DE-
SIGNATED AS TRUSTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANELLING BEQUEST TO
GHANA IN CASH AND EQUIPMENT. BLAY-MIEZAH TO PAY LEGAL FEES
AND RECEIVE FIVE PERCENT OF BEQUEST FOR HIS SERVICES.
BLAY-MIEZAH PLANNING USE HIS PHILADELPHIA COMPANY TO PUR-
CHASE AND SHIP GOODS.

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3. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES URGE BANK EXERCISE CAUTION IN

DEALING WITH BLAY-MIEZAH. BANK PLACING GREAT FAITH IN
COPPOLINO AND IMPRESSED BY INVOLVEMENT OF ACHEAMPONG. KISSINGER

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